

## LEXINGTON SOLDIERS HAVE GONE

### Company "A" of the Sixth Missouri Infantry Left For Nevada Sunday After Great Patriotic Demonstration.

The boys left us. Sunday morning the west bound Missouri Pacific took away Company "A" of the Sixth Missouri Infantry after one of the greatest gatherings in the history of Lexington.

Just a week before the company had mobilized at the Wentworth campus. The week was spent in perfecting the company organization and drilling. Boys from Lexington ate and slept at their homes, while those from other parts of the county were housed at the Lexington college buildings and fed at the hotels and restaurants of the city.

Six or eight hours they drilled each day and at night they performed guard duty. The company was fortunate in having three officers experienced in military affairs. They were Captain Ralph Campbell, First Lieutenant Henry Boardman and Second Lieutenant William Stonestreet, all of them graduates of the Wentworth Military academy. The company was fortunate, too, in having the drill grounds and rifles of the academy. In the experience of one week the men learned a great deal about drill, and they will reach Nevada far more versed in military matters than the other companies of the new regiment.

The conduct of the men during the week was excellent and provoked many admiring expressions from the citizens of Lexington. The new soldiers meant business and they went to their work with an admirable spirit.

Saturday night came the orders to prepare to entrain Sunday morning for Nevada, where the men will undergo some training before proceeding to Fort Sill.

Immediately the word was spread through the city and the people of Lexington prepared to give the boys the send-off that they deserved. A band was organized under the leadership of Jack Bell and a throng of citizens assembled at the court house at eight Sunday morning. The band and an escort of citizens led the company to the station, where there was a throng of more than two thousand from Lexington and the county.

Then came the sad partings. Practically all of the women wept and so did many strong men. Why shouldn't they? The flower of Lexington's young manhood has heeded the call of humanity and entered the service of the United States, ready to sacrifice business, pleasure, comfort and if need be life.

Some of the boys, of course, will be rejected by the Army examiners on account of physical deficiency; but nearly all of them will see months of hard work. Very likely they will see actual fighting, and possibly some of them will not return.

The men of Lexington have contributed liberally to provide some comforts for the soldiers and the women of the city have done splendid service. For weeks they have been working on sewing kits, which were presented

to the men at the train. Saturday night word was sent around that lunches put up in boxes would be acceptable, since there was no provision to feed the men before they reached Nevada. Some wondered whether the ladies would be able to provide the 108 boxes on such short notice. But the boxes, well filled, showed up at the station and a count showed nearly four hundred of them.

There were three special cars for the boys. They were marched and put aboard while the cars were a hundred yards east of the station. Then the train backed up and hauled the cars with their precious burden to the crowd. There were some more tearful farewells, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," the men took off their hats, the women waved their handkerchiefs and the train slipped away. There was no cheering, no hilarity; everyone felt the seriousness and sacredness of the occasion.

Lexington is proud of its company. It is proud of the willingness and the efficiency of its boys. Many hearts will beat for them and many prayers will be said for them while they are away. And all Lexington hopes that every member of the company will come back. It knows that every member will do his duty.

Following is the roster of the company:

Captain—Ralph W. Campbell.  
1st Lieut.—Harry W. Boardman.  
2nd Lieut.—Wm. M. Stonestreet.  
1st Sergt.—William M. Nooe.  
Sergts.—Roy D. Baker.  
Robert J. Howard.  
Karl P. Haekker.  
Warner J. Bishop.  
John H. Erickson.  
James R. Amos.  
Joseph A. Mussatto.  
James E. Bear.  
Musician—Charles H. Myers.  
Corporals—Willie L. Frazier.  
Bennie C. Fizer.  
Charles S. Cully.  
Ernest H. Graham.  
Roscoe H. Golliday.  
William Hawkins.  
Karl F. Hammer.  
Oscar J. Hammer.  
Wilfred J. Potter.  
Charles C. Cross.  
James P. Kinchloe.  
James R. Jamison.  
John Wilson Frazier.  
Privates—Anderson, John P.  
Atterbury, Cecil H.  
Bailey, Hobart W.  
Benning, Major.  
Benoit, Frank L.  
Bezing, Fritz.  
Beissenherz, Ewald.  
Biggs, Rufus.  
Bowman, James.  
Boch, Charles.  
Brumfield, Roger.  
Butler, William.  
Clark, William L.  
Collins, Edward H.  
Coslet, Ernest.  
Cullom, George.  
Cunningham, John O.  
Daughtery, Harvey N.  
Douglass, John H.  
Darrab, Forest Q.  
Emery, Omry.  
Eaton, Clyde.  
Eagan, Emette A.  
Fieldcamp, Dirk C.  
Foster, Arthur B.  
Geraughty, James.  
Greer, Al.  
Gosorowski, Frank M.  
Gillibert, Louis C.  
Harney, Joseph F.  
Head, William K.

### MANY SHY AT SOLDIERING

Final Day: 112 Examined; 82 Passed, 30 Rejected, 64 Claim Exemption, 18 Ready  
The exemption board Thursday concluded its examination of the men called in the selective draft. 112 reported; 82 were found O. K. physically, 30 were rejected, 64 claimed exemption, and the magnificent number of 18 claimed no exemption.

Following are the names of the Eighteen:

2577—Geo. A. Bergsicker, Wel.  
2360—Calvin Bannan (col), S. Odessa.  
749—Carl A. Branson, S. Hig.  
2269—Bill Green, S. Odessa.  
2592—John W. Caulfield, Wel.  
1868—Roy Sellon, Lexington.  
5Arthur D. Brackmann, Alma.  
1714—Dan Brown (col), Lexington.  
741—Leroy Kuntz (col), Hickory G.  
2795—David Sanders (col), Alma.  
2448—Clarence C. Farley, Waverly.  
2502—Paul Pellegrini, Waverly.  
2376—Wm. H. Clouse, Scholville.  
2532—Frank Tobola, Waverly.  
1007—Sylvester Forbush (col), S. Hig.  
571—Fritz Krahenbuhl, Chapel Hill.  
356—Julius H. Oetting, Concordia.  
128—Raymond M. Sanders, Con.

SUMMARY	
Total called	354
Reported	328
Absent	26
Passed	255
Rejected	73
Claimed exemption	168
Claimed no exemption	87

### Lieut. Morris Going to France.

Among the seventy-six lieutenants from the Fort Riley training camp designated for immediate service in France, is Lieut. Lafayette I. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morris, of this city. These young officers, about 1200 in all, will assemble in New York City, August 29, and sail—? for some port in France for service with the troops already there. Lieut. Morris, no doubt, considers himself mighty lucky to be among the first young officers assigned to active duty. Whether or not you agree with him is of little importance. The greatest ambition of an officer is to be in the "thick of it." We wish him luck and a safe return.

Lieut. I. E. Ryder, a former instructor in Wentworth Military Academy, is also among the lucky ones.

The fortunes of these two young men while in France will be a source of the keenest interest to the people of Lexington.

### A Letter From Major Ristine.

Nevada, Missouri.  
Mrs. Geo. P. Blackwell,  
Lexington, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Blackwell: Permit me to thank you and the other women of Lexington for the many lovely lunches. They were without doubt the finest I ever saw and they lasted for three meals. They were so fine we had the Colonel and his staff eat with us last night.

The boys are all in the best of spirits and the lunches are largely responsible for this fine spirit at this time.

Wish you would thank them all for me, Capt. Campbell and the Company.

Sincerely,  
CARL L. RISTINE,  
Major 6th Mo. Infantry.

### Capt. Sellers Goes to Fort Sill.

Capt. Sandford Sellers, Jr., will leave tonight for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to take a special course of instruction in machine gun firing at the School of Musketry. Capt. Sellers was one of six officers chosen from the Fort Riley training camp to specialize in this particular branch of the service.

### WILL FORM HOME GUARD

Authorized by the Governor—  
Will Meet Next Tuesday Night.

The Civic and Protective League met Tuesday night and took up the question of organizing a home guard under authority of the state. Governor Gardner has authorized each county through its committee of national defense to organize a home guard and giving it the same status as the that of the national guard with the exception that it cannot be called upon for service outside of the state. All the rules and regulations governing the national guard would govern the home guard, but a membership in the latter would in no way interfere with the draft or enlistment in the national or regular armies. A draft or enlistment would automatically release a member of the home guard.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday night, August 21st, when the law will be explained and volunteers enrolled for the home guard.

### Criminal Court.

The case of August Anderson, selling liquor on Sunday, was tried Thursday before a jury and found guilty. The jury fixed his fine at \$50.00 and cost.

The case of C. J. Nisewanger, carrying concealed weapons, was continued to the December term.

Tuesday in the criminal court, Arthur Cole plead guilty to felonious assault and was fined \$100.

Jack Riley who attempted to kidnap a child of Chas. Seitz, was presented with two years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Brown confessed to petty larceny and was given 30 days in jail.

Clarence Deeser plead guilty to grand larceny and received sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The case of Chas. Phillips, selling intoxicating liquors without a license, entered plea of not guilty; trial set for August 22.

The trial of Polk Fulkerson for carrying concealed weapons resulted in a hung jury.

State vs. William Graham, Ida Crump, Geo. Baxter, Bert Marquis and Frank Bowen, negroes, charged with gambling is being tried today.

### Student Officers Arrive.

The following men of Lexington who were recently commissioned from the Fort Riley training camp, arrived home Wednesday:

Capt. Sandford Sellers, Jr., Lieut. McDonald H. Wilson, Lieut. Lafayette I. Morris, Lieut. Alvin De Berry, Lieut. Joseph C. Snyder, Lieut. Fred A. Wilmot and Lieut. W. L. Groves.

### Contracts For Suburban Home.

Mrs. Allie Boogher has accepted plans and let the contract for a new house to replace the one destroyed by fire on her suburban property south of town. The plans which were drawn by Jas. W. Cheatham, call for an expenditure of about \$8,000. The house will be modern in every particular.

### Green-Pearson.

Mr. Ewing G. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green, of this city, and Miss Nell Pearson of Jefferson City, were married in Jefferson City, Monday, August 13th.

### LEXINGTON MEN

#### GET COMMISSIONS

Student Officers at Fort Riley Are Notified of Their Appointments.

The suspense is over for the student officers in the Officers Reserve training camp at Fort Riley. Following is the list of successful candidates from Lexington:

Sandford Sellers, Jr., to be captain, Infantry section, Officers Reserve Corps.

McDonald H. Wilson, to be first lieutenant, Field Artillery, Officers Reserve Corps.

I. E. Ryder, to be first lieutenant, Infantry section, Officers Reserve Corps.

Joseph C. Snyder, to be second lieutenant, Field Artillery, National Army.

Lafayette I. Morris, Alvin De Berry and William W. Schwartz, to be second lieutenants, Infantry section, Officers Reserve Corps.

Fred A. Wilmot and W. L. Groves, to be second lieutenants, Quartermaster Corps, National Army.

### Death of Albert E. James.

Albert E. James, who had been confined to his bed for the past six months, passed away Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home, 1006 Highland Avenue.

Mr. James was born in Lexington, September 11, 1865, and had spent his entire life here. He had a wide acquaintance in Lexington and enjoyed the confidence of them all. He had held a city office for eighteen years; two years as a member of the city council, city collector fourteen years, and city treasurer for the past two years. He was a member of the Eagles, Turners and of the W. O. W.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Edwin, of this city; his mother, Mrs. Mary B. James, of St. Joseph; one sister, Mrs. Jacob Newcomer, St. Joseph; one brother, William B. James, of this city.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. R. N. Allen, were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Guy McDaniel and son, Merideth, went to Kansas City Wednesday for a visit.

### AND THE SEDALIA CUBS

Came, And Played, And Were Defeated 3 to 1.

The Sedalia Cubs, one of the fastest semi-pro teams in Missouri, were taken into camp at the Athletic Park Sunday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1.

The Athletics were somewhat crippled by the absence of Frank Stevens and Joe Howe, who left in the morning with Company "A," and Slusher who cavorts around first base. Mason, the Athletics' crack second baseman, was shifted to first, and Tom Holleron, who played the third corner so brilliantly for the High School team, was on second.

The Cubs scored their only run in the fourth through a circuit drive over the left field fence by Humphreys. The Athletics scored all three runs in the third in this manner: Holleron fanned, Hale singled and went to second on a passed ball, stole third and rode home on a single by Wells. Mackie walked, Wells stole third, Hardin walked filling the bases, and when Shoemaker singled, both crossed the rubber.

Sibe, who is rated as one of the best semi-pro pitchers in this neck of the woods, was on the mound for the Cubs, and pitched a good game. Hale, of course, delivered the goods.

The score by innings:

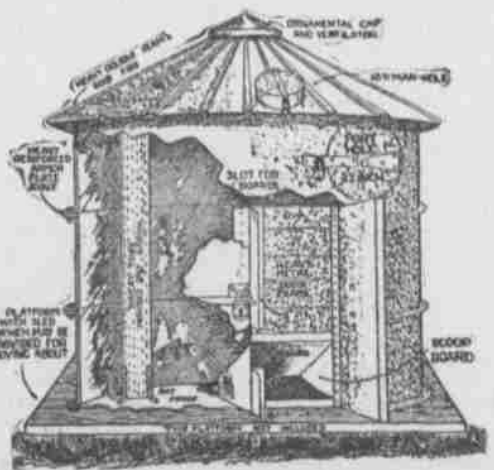
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Summary: Two base hits—Wells 1. Home runs—Humphreys 1. Double plays—Sibe to Elkers. Stolen bases—Wells 2, Hale 1, Holleron 1, Kudroff 1. Base on balls—off Hale 1, Sibe 3. Sacrifice hits—Mason 1, Humphreys 1. Struck out—by Sibe 10, by Hale 8. Hits—off Sibe 5, off Hale 5. Umpires—Gunder and Clemens.

### Missouri River Claims Another.

Clifford Bowlin employed as a watchman by the Kansas City Bridge Co., at the mouth of Fishing river above Orrick, fell off a barge Saturday night into the river and disappeared. Bowlin was a student of veterinary surgery and was working for money to complete his education. He has a brother practicing in Orrick.

If the body is found, communicate with G. A. Lawrence, telephone 124, Orrick, Mo.



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